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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Supplemental Amendment to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001 for two months from February 12, 2001 to April 12, 2001.

| | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Other than Small Entity</u> |
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| 1 month - | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| 2 months - | X \$ 195 | \$ 390 |
| 3 months - | \$ 445 | \$ 890 |
| 4 months - | \$ 695 | \$1,390 |
| 5 months - | \$ 945 | \$1,890 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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